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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HAMID K. AGHAJAN

Application No.: 09/365,517

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For: **Two-Dimensional Scatter Plot Technique for
Defect Detection**

Art Group: 2625

Examiner: Patel, J.K.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully:
Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 13, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated April 13, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action and a Notice of Appeal are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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